









THE HERALD.

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Notices under head of "Preferred Local" Ten Cents per line.  
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Job work of every description done with neatness and dispatch, at low prices. We have a full line of job types, and solicit the patronage of the business community.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

The Eastern mail leaves at 11 1/2 a. m. and arrives at 2 1/2 p. m.  
The Western Mail leaves at 10 1/2 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.  
Sulphur Springs, Fordville, Haynesville, Leno and Pelville, leave Hartford every Wednesday at 7 a. m. and arrive Thursday at 6 p. m. Leaves Hartford every Thursday at 6 p. m. and arrives Saturday at 3 p. m.  
The Overland mail, via St. Louis, Buffalo, Pleasant Ridge and Massillon leaves on Tuesday at 7 a. m. and arrives Monday and Thursday at 6 p. m.  
The Centertown mail arrives at 10 a. m. and departs at 11 a. m. Wednesday. C. J. LAWTON, Postmaster.

Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

In effect Dec. 15, 1878.

TRAINS BOUND EAST.

Leave Paducah..... 7:20 a. m.  
" Princeton..... 9:15 a. m.  
" Nortonville..... 11:24 a. m.  
" Elizabethtown..... 1:24 p. m.  
" Beaver Dam..... 2:50 p. m.  
" Coatesville..... 3:25 p. m.  
Arrive Elizabethtown..... 5:40 p. m.

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" Nortonville..... 1:24 p. m.  
" Princeton..... 3:17 p. m.  
" Beaver Dam..... 4:46 p. m.  
Arrive Paducah..... 7:15 p. m.

Trains run daily except Sunday.  
A. ANDERSON, General Manager.  
J. M. BROWN, Agent, Beaver Dam.

General Local News.

LYCOURT BARRETT, Local Editor.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1879.

Cheap Farm Wagons lower than ever.

Just received, one keg of Fresh Oysters, at W. H. WILLIAMS & SON'S.

Dr. W. P. Bennett preached to large audiences Sunday and Sunday night.

Thomas L. Davis has added to our cabinet of relics, some specimens of rocks.

Hartford Literary Club will meet at the residence of Judge A. B. Baird, next Friday night.

We are sorry to learn that our worthy townsman, Mr. W. H. Griffin, will move to Elizabethtown, soon.

George B. Thompson, of Elm Lick, has placed on our shelf of curiosities a hickory withe of peculiar shape.

Just received a barrel of Crab Apple Vinegar, at W. H. WILLIAMS & SON'S.

Quite a large number of people were in town Monday attending County Court and Iglehart's auction sales.

An exchange says that our "sewing" is in order in that community. Wonder if they will use a "black needle and thread."

The thorough-bred short-horn Bull "Tom Spot" will until further notice, stand at Hartford at \$2.50. For further particulars call on the owner J. A. Thomas. 5-11f.

We regret to learn that Miss Deborah Iglehart, daughter of B. T. Iglehart, of Equality Church neighborhood is quite low with consumption.

The roof of the amphitheatre of the Davison County Fair Grounds shared the same fate of ours—viz., got crushed in by the great weight of snow.

Mr. Thos. P. Ralph and Miss Sarah P. Patton are to be married to-morrow at 1 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. John W. Patton.

What are you whining about hard times for? Why don't you go to cutting hoop-poles and haul them to S. W. ANDERSON, at Ceralvo? He wants a million, and will pay you a good price for them.

Amos Hagerman, living above town, met with quite an accident last Monday. While falling a rail tree his feet became entangled and the tree fell on him mashing and bruising one of his legs severely.

The Farmer's Home Journal is a live weekly agricultural paper published at Louisville, Ky. Every progressive farmer should take it for the next year. The subscription price of the Farmer's Home Journal is \$2.00 per year, but by an arrangement between the publishers, it will be sent with the HARTFORD HERALD one year for \$2.50. 4 47 f.

GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE

AT  
E. SMALL'S

—RENOVED—

TRADE PALACE

WILL SELL GOODS FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS, IF I ONLY GET 50 PER CENT. OF FIRST COST FOR THEM.

I AM DETERMINED TO SELL OUT

Everything on Hand and fill up in the Spring with a NEW STOCK. This is

NO HUMBUG,

BUT THE

SOLID TRUTH,

Which you can see by trying me. Call early and get your own pick of goods at your OWN PRICE, strictly

FOR CASH

or COUNTRY PRODUCE at the highest market price. I am profoundly thankful for past patronage, and will endeavor to deal with my customers so as to retain their trade. Respectfully,

E. SMALL.

53-4f

—J. T. Iglehart, auctioneer, made a good beginning last Monday having sold \$412.00 worth of stock all of which sales except one steer and one horse which were rejected. Mr. Iglehart will be on hand again first Monday in March.

The Louisville Almshouse was destroyed by fire on last Friday, causing the loss of life to several of the inmates by burning to death or jumping from third story windows. The building and contents were estimated at \$170,000 and were insured for \$70,000.

Died.—At Fordville, Ohio county, Ky., January 24, 1879, of remitting fever Charles Horace, son of Thomas W. and Elizabeth J. Brown, aged six years one month and four days. On the evening of the 21st the remains were laid in the graveyard of Mr. John Jones, Sr. at Fordville. FAMES.

I desire to inform the citizens of Hartford and vicinity that I am still prepared to do all kinds of hauling, and at prices as low as any one. I return thanks for past patronage and hope to merit a continuance of the same. Handling done on short notice. GEORGE W. DAVIS, Teamster.

Taken up as an estray by W. T. Patterson, living twelve miles west of Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., on the Point Pleasant road, one two-year-old steer, dark-red, marked with crop and hole in left ear. No other marks or brands visible. Appraised before me at \$6. This January 15, 1879. 53-4f W. P. RENDLER, J. P. O. C.

WANTED.—To buy, for cash, 100 bushels of good wheat. W. H. WILLIAMS & SON'S.

The recent term of the Ohio Quarterly Court had a larger docket than usual and transacted a great amount of business. The docket contained twenty-one continued cases and one hundred and five appearance cases. The appearances were ninety warrants and fifteen petitions. The docket was gone through with, resulting in seventy-six judgments, thirty-one continued cases, twelve cases dismissed settled, and ten cases dismissed with other orders. Judge Newton has so far given as near universal satisfaction as could be expected of any County Judge. 53-4f.

HARD TIMES WORKS WONDERS. Hotels managed on business principles are a rarity in these hard times. The GALT HOUSE, corner Sixth and Main streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, managed by W. E. Marsh, Jr., son of the former well known proprietor, has a first-class business management at ONE DOLLAR and ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS per day, just one-half the usual Hotel charges for similar accommodations elsewhere. The Galt squarely meets the issue presented by the present small profits in general business, keeping a most excellent House in every particular, at the lowest possible rates and we heartily advise all to give it an early trial. 53-4f.

Our Tenure of Life. Depends in great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence allotted to a naturally delicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthened, is a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon a failing physique affords a striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strengthen the hold on life. Restored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed appetite, sound repose, those are among the benefits conferred upon the debilitated by that supreme renovator. With a circulation enriched, a frame invigorated, and a nervous system tranquilized, the invalid after a course of the Bitters, feels that his life-tenure is no longer the precarious thing that it was—that he may yet enjoy a "green old age." 5-5 1m.

The Best and Cheapest Plow in the World. Oliver's Chilled Plow, Manufactured at South Bend, Indiana, is the best and cheapest plow in the world. Edwards & Foster, Hartford, Ky., are agents for Ohio county. No necessity of going to the shop to have plows laid or sharpened. An extra point is furnished with each plow sold. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or the money refunded. We have all sizes, from one to three-horse plows. Call at once and see this wonderful plow. EDWARDS & FOSTER, Hartford, Ky. 633f.

Marriage Licenses Issued since last report.

C. J. Langley and Miss Margaret A. Rogers.  
Edon E. Rhodes and Mrs. Mary T. Maxwell.  
John C. Loney and Miss Sarah M. Wakeland.  
John J. Stewart and Miss Mary W. Fleener.  
David Johnson and Miss Melvia A. Long.  
Stanford Fleener and Miss Nannie A. Romans.  
James C. Stearnman and Miss Sarah A. Morris.  
Daniel Coy and Miss Charlotte E. Cambron.

Attention Farmers!

Before you buy your Chains, Hames, Collars, &c., &c., call on J. C. THOMAS & BROS. See their prices:  
Collars from 50 to \$1.35.  
Hames from 25 to 50.  
Chains from 50 to 1.00.  
Back Bands 15 to 75.  
And every thing else in proportion.

Another Old Citizen Gone.

Mr. W. C. Rowan died yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, of chronic troubles and old age. He was 87 years old, and has always been regarded as one of the most industrious honorable men in the county. His conduct through life has been very exemplary.

PERSONAL.

Dr. H. S. Woods, of Litchfield, was in town last week, in the pursuit of his profession—dentistry.

Dr. J. W. Church, of Greenville, deputy Revenue Collector, spent several days in our midst last week.

W. H. Griffin, our efficient Town Marshal, spent a day or two with relatives in Elizabethtown, last week.

Miss Annie Howard has returned from a visit of several weeks' duration to friends in Ohio and McLean counties. [Muhlenberg Echo.

Misses Irene Eaves and Jennie Short, two interesting young ladies of McLean county, are in town, the guests of Mrs. Harbin. [Muhlenberg Echo.

FAMOUS FEVER FOR

Frightful and fiendish chills, and dashed fever, found felicitous Fanny Forest, while frolicking and frolicking in a forsaken foggy forest. Fanny forthwith flew to her fore-father's foreman farm house, feeling feebly, flung her fatherless form fondly in her father's faithful fortress. Fine-featured Fanny forthwith fortified the fortress of frenzied chills and fever with quinine, fervently testing fate favored freedom from the frightful fevered fiend. Fick's quinine freely ruled. Fanny duly told her father. Her feet-footed father forthwith fortified with fluid fondness from a doctor's fountain, and faced the form and features of Frank Fulton at his fancy drug store and found Fanny's Fever Tonic full and fresh. Fast and far was the fevered fevered-fight. Fanny's features freshened and she became fond of fashionable feasts and feigns.

BADEN-BADEN.

Thousands of Americans seek health during the summer months by quaffing the crystal waters of some fashionable springs, while just as many sufferers remain at home through sheer necessity. The Baden-Baden Springs, of Germany, are perhaps the most noted in the world. The water of these springs is Apertian, acting pleasantly and gently upon the stomach, bowels and kidneys. The active principles of these celebrated springs have been combined, forming a beautiful white salt, which has been bottled for family use, and is now offered the American people under the name of Bailey's Saline Apertian at 50 cents per bottle. The salt possesses all the qualities of Baden-Baden water, is very pleasant, effervescent and sparkling, relieving constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, &c., at once. 5-2t.

Remember the Mad of Last Winter.

Buy your coal from one who will stand by you when the cold and mud of winter comes. Coal delivered at all times at fair prices. J. F. YAGGER.

WANTED.—To purchase a lot of good wheat to be delivered at the Steam Mills, in Hartford, for which we will pay the highest cash price. 5-5 2t MOORE & WISE.

A Rare Chance.

Don't you want to buy a first rate farm horse, four years old for thirty dollars? Also a good mule for sale cheap. S. W. ANDERSON, Ceralvo, Ky., Feb. 1st, 1879.

Notice.

All parties who hold claims against the estate of H. N. Iglehart, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me properly proven, on or before April 1st, 1879. J. D. BELL, Administrator.

Change of Programme.

The days of resumption are now upon us, and I fear it will be unprofitable to me as well as my customers to continue longer the credit system. I will, therefore, on and after January the first, offer my entire stock of merchandise at bottom prices, strictly for cash or in exchange for country produce, thereby save money for my patrons and trouble and expense to myself. All parties indebted to me will please come forward at once and settle their accounts and notes; by so doing will save cost and trouble. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping that I may merit a continuance of the same in the future, also wishing you a Happy New Year, I am yours respectfully, I. P. BARNAID, Beaver Dam, Ky., December 24th, 1878. 5-11f.

Where to Get Them.

If you want first-class custom made Boots or Shoes, cheap, call on L. F. WAGNER, Hartford, Ky.

Bufford Letter.

BUFFORD, Ky., Feb. 3.

Editor Herald:

The roads have been extremely muddy for sometime past, but the warm sunshine is fast ameliorating their desperate condition; so when we meet our friends on the road we are becoming enabled to recognize them by their occasionally appearing upon the superficial.

Mr. W. H. Webb, one of the honorable representatives of the Pickett Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, made his appearance in our town one day last week remaining but a short time, and departed for Owensboro.

Messrs. George and F. M. Hoover, have recently purchased the grist mill, formerly owned by Thos. Bell, deceased, of this place, and are making preparations for re-modeling and furnishing the necessary equipments for a first class corn and flouring mill, and which after it has been completed and put into successful operation, will surely be an enterprise that will greatly promote the commercial interest at this point as well as prove financially, beneficial to the entire section of country. "Everything goes."

The store belonging to J. E. Magan, of this place, was broken into last Wednesday night, but fortunately, there has nothing been found as yet. There having been a party in the neighborhood on the same night, the general supposition is that the burglars had frightened during their mischief by some one passing, and fled before their general design had been completed.

The tobacco market is submissively dull here, notwithstanding no little competition seems to be existing among the buyers. Several are canvassing this section for the Owensboro market, while our burg is, comparatively blessed with its cotier, comprising Messrs. Magan & Bell as one company, while Messrs. Rogers, King & Jewell constitute the other; but all are rather consolidating their intelligence and putting up in the same factory.

Several crops of the weed have been sold in this section "at prices to suit the times." The highest price that we have known paid was \$5, \$1 and \$1, and down to nothing, according to quality.

I believe in patronizing home institutions exclusively, and it consequently makes me feel a little "how come you so" to have a fellow from a distance talking to my "gal." More anon.

LANCE.

LIVERMORE, Ky., Jan. 29.

Editor Herald:

I have been thinking about writing for some time. I read the Herald and like it very much. My mother is a native of Ohio county, consequently I have spent many pleasant times in your county and to get the Herald, is like getting letters from relatives that I have loved from childhood, for through its columns I hear from them. It announces the successes and pleasures of some and the deaths of others. I always read it first of all our papers.

Everything is quiet in our community. The weather is beautiful and every one who have any sugar trees are making sugar and molasses. Messrs. Andy Hudson and D. W. Whittaker are making preparations to make a thousand barrels, or less. Messrs. R. P. Tanner and J. Warren Hipsley have not gone into the business so extensively, but expect to have tree molasses for breakfast until spring.

I saw a notice in your paper where a man had lived 39 years and had never taken a newspaper. Maybe he could not read. We have some of that kind in our county, but I am not going to say anything about them for such men would listen to Mother Goose's Rhymes as much as pleasure as they would the President's message.

Times are very dull here. We are oppressed with a heavy railroad tax—real estate is worth nothing and produce of every kind is low.

Mr. R. P. Tanner was offered five, four and one dollar per hundred for his tobacco last week.

Dr. A. W. Crow has located in our neighborhood. He is a clever gentleman and a good physician.

Dr. W. P. Stevens is teaching our school. He is a splendid teacher and his pupils like him very much. L. J.

Rosine Hinnings.

ROSINE, Jan. 25, 1879.

Editor Herald:

Our town was intensely excited yesterday evening. A negro minstrel gathered from the East bound passenger train and commenced a series of sample tunes. Oh, wonderful effect; young and old instantly flocked around him in a cluster. After he had succeeded in convincing the assemblage that he was an expert, he solicited an audience, and last night more fully displayed his musical powers.

The Rosine String Band spent Wednesday night in practicing for a dance they were to have at the residence of Mr. Dick Edmonson.

Some played the tenor, some the bass. While more the floor did kick, All in bright anticipation Of the dance to be at Dick's.

There was no dance, and the "boys" are angry; but they are laboring under a mistake, as Dick said it was only deferred for a short time.

You Must Compely.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me, will confer a great favor by calling and settling your accounts and notes. If you can not pay all, pay part, and give your note for the balance. Urgent need of money causes me to make this demand. If you do not respond, you will compel me to resort to other means. Respectfully, JOHN J. MITCHELL. 5-4-4.

VALENTINES!

New and Beautiful.

Prices from 5 cents to \$3.00.

COMICS IN NEW DESIGNS.

Price, per gross, 50 cts; by mail, 55 cts.

MASSACHUSETTS, per gross, \$1; by mail, \$1.10.

Caperton & Cates.

119 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

Vote of the Counties.

[From Frankfort Yeoman.]

The following is a correct statement of the representation to which each county in the State will be entitled in the coming May Convention. The county of Leslie has no basis of representation of record in the office of the Secretary of State, and is not included in the list: of

Counties.

Del's.

Adair..... 12

Allen..... 11

Anderson..... 13

Ballard..... 21

Barren..... 22

Bath..... 2

Bell..... 18

Boone..... 18

Bourbon..... 11

Boyle..... 14

Boyle..... 16

Bracken..... 7

Breathitt..... 14

Breathitt..... 10

Butler..... 4

Butler..... 12

Callaway..... 16

Callaway..... 23

Campbell..... 13

Carroll..... 8

Cassidy..... 5

Christian..... 21

Clark..... 14

Clay..... 8

Clinch..... 3

Crittenden..... 9

Cumberland..... 6

Daviess..... 33

Edmonson..... 5

Elliot..... 9

Edlin..... 7

Fayette..... 30

Fleming..... 15

Floyd..... 9

Franklin..... 29

Fulton..... 10

Gallatin..... 7

Garrard..... 11

Grant..... 13

Graves..... 30

Grayson..... 11

Green..... 10

Greene..... 19

Hancock..... 8

Hardin..... 21

Harlan..... 19

Harrison..... 16

Hart..... 25

Henderson..... 19

Henry..... 13

Hickman..... 19

Hopkins..... 3

Jackson..... 29

Jefferson..... 11

Jessamine..... 42

Johnson..... 7

Kenton..... 42

Knox..... 7

Larue..... 10

Laurel..... 6

Lee..... 4

Letcher..... 4

Lewis..... 13

Lincoln..... 11

Livingston..... 22

Logan..... 121

Lyon..... 5

Madison..... 3

Magoffin..... 13

Marion..... 13

Marshall..... 24

Martin..... 18

Mason..... 8

McCracken..... 12

McLean..... 6

Meade..... 17

Menifee..... 9

Mercer..... 17

Metcalf..... 7

Monroe..... 6

Montgomery..... 12

Morgan..... 12

Muhlenberg..... 12

Nelson..... 13

Nicholas..... 13

Ohio..... 16

Oldham..... 24

Owen..... 2

Owsley..... 2

Pendleton..... 17



Having been a reader of your valuable paper ever since it was first published, and being published in my native town, it is doubly interesting to me, and supposing a letter from Arkansas would be of some interest to many of your readers, I write this letter.

When I came to Arkansas, nearly nineteen years ago, I was told that a man who had been here ten years was called an Ivory Bill, so you see I have been here nearly long enough for two Ivory Bills. That length of time seemed a long time for a resident of Arkansas, for I seldom found a man who had been here over three years. But the country was then rapidly improving, and being settled by first class citizens. But the next year the "civil war" was inaugurated against our happy country, during which our State was devastated—immigration and all improvements ceased, and our once prosperous country turned to a desolate locality, leaving our whole country without provisions for subsistence—without farming implements or work horses, except such as were sold at government sales of condemned stock. But by perseverance the farmers made their crops year after year, till they are now again independent and in a prosperous condition.

After the close of the war, immigration again poured into our State, and thousands of acres of land have been settled and put in a state of good cultivation, and today Arkansas stands in point of moral and intellect second to none, and for industry and enterprise, our citizen vie with any, and all that is needed for the prosperity of Arkansas to increase, is for her true character to be known. If many not passing through our State to Texas, would stop here they would find good land, cheap, a pleasant climate and hospitable people, who heartily welcome all citizens to their midst. Discourage all who come expecting to live without exertion.

We have no licensed liquor houses in our town, which is prohibited by a special law. We have a college, one select school and a free school, in this place, Judsonia has about three hundred inhabitants, and is situated on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, on the north bank of Little Red river. The country surrounding is rapidly improving, and is being settled by a moral, industrious class of citizens—every month showing an increased improvement.

Searey, our county site, is located six miles distant and two miles south from Little Red River, at the termination of the Searey and West Point Railroad, is a small city of about two thousand inhabitants, is rapidly improving, and is noted for Sulphur and Caliche Springs, which attract a great many visitors from other States, and other points in Arkansas. There are two weekly papers published in Searey. Over fifteen thousand bales of cotton were shipped from Searey, this year, alone, besides numerous other shipping points in this county.

Our climate is mild, the thermometer seldom rising to 100, and seldom falling below zero. This is the coldest winter known, and according to reports of the Signal Service officers at this place, the lowest point reached was four degrees above zero, at 7 o'clock and three degrees above at sunrise. Our winters are short, generally, and farmers begin their preparations for crops and early gardening in February.

I have written this different from my expectations when I began, for I have many pleasant reminiscences of old Hartford—school boy days—games of ball at the Seminary, &c., of which I like to speak. My mind runs back to those days and calls to mind many with whom I spent my boyish pleasure, and wonder in my mind where they are now. I know of many who have gone to try the realities of another world. But many I have lost sight of, and would be gratified to hear they had made useful men and women in the community where they may be located. It would be a source of great pleasure to visit Hartford and meet some of my old playmates, and if you have a hall alley and battery in order, I would again feel like enjoying our old favorite game of "dices" with them and act the boy again, though I am now a man of over two and a half score years, but can hardly realize that the time has been so long since we enjoyed ourselves together in our boyish sports. Again how I would like to meet my old friends who were associates in the temperance cause in later years. I would like to have been at the Christmas dining at old uncle Obad Bennett's, and heard those old people talk of their early days in Ohio county.

If you or your readers want more information about this country I will with pleasure gratify you.

I close with many good wishes for old friends and associates.

W. T. LAWTON.

A letter righter—The proof reader.

Slight of hand—Refusing a marriage proposal.

The man who is always "cool as a cucumber" is generally as green.

BECK OF BEAVER DAM.

A Washington Sketch of the Blugram Statesman.

L. D. Ingersoll in the Republic.

He is the incarnation of human energy and vigor. In his famous dictionary, Dr. Johnson, who heated the South with all the intense prejudice of which he was capable, gave this definition of the word oak: "A grain which in England is used as food for horses, in Scotland for men." One of the best things ever uttered was the comment of a celebrated Scotch divine on this definition which was intended for a slur on the Scotch: "That accounts," said the Scotchman, "for the superior race of horses in England and of men in Scotland." Senator Beck is a magnificent specimen of that manly, stalwart Scotch race which has turned the scale in many a decisive battle, and has produced some of the greatest poets, novelists, philosophers, orators and scientists known to the world. Almost gigantic in size, his form is perfect in development, so that he has as much physical energy as a steam engine. Nor is his mental vigor a whit less notable. He can work eighteen hours a day for weeks at a time without fatigue, and this at labor requiring constant mental exertion, as speech-making, preparing reports, business of legislation, and looking after the interests of the country generally, and the Democratic party especially. For he is about as intense a Democrat as it is possible for a man to be without becoming insane.

Senator Beck is a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, where he was born, according to our veracious national chronicler, Ben Perley Poore, in February, 1822. This makes him about fifty-six years of age. He received a thorough academic education in Scotland, and then came to this country and made Kentucky his home. He there received his legal training and entered upon the practice at the beautiful city of Lexington. Admirably succeeding in his profession, he entered public life in 1856 when he ran for Congress in the old Henry Clay-John C. Breckinridge district, and was elected. He was thrice re-elected. He became a very prominent member of the House, and was universally regarded as one of the strongest men on the Democratic side. His honest, outspoken course and general manhood secured him the hearty respect of men of all parties. In March, 1877, he took his seat in the Senate, and now ranks well up among the ablest men of that body.

Senator Beck is somewhat impetuous in nature, but his Scotch sagacity prevents him from ever boiling over so as to make a mass of things. Still he knows how to get uncommonly mad, and as he always calls a spade a spade, it is one of the finest intellectual enjoyments that Washington affords to hear him make a speech when he has, so to say, his oratorical engine going at full capacity and highest speed. In private life Senator Beck is a courteous and agreeable gentleman. All Senators have their little weaknesses, the weakness of four or five being taffy; two, of pumpkin pie; of one, snuff and bandana handkerchiefs; of another unbuttoned trousers, and so on all around. Senator Beck's weakness is, quite appropriately, horse flesh. He would rather see a contest between thorough-breds than go to glory on an early train.

The Best Paper Money.

"It will not be long before the public will begin to realize that notes payable on demand which are commercial obligations, are better when issued by commercial institutions engaged in nothing but commercial pursuits, than when issued by a political institution which works for political ends and by political methods, and must give their primary consideration in all it does to the public. It will not be long before the public begins to realize that National Bank notes furnish a better currency for commercial purposes than a government issue of paper money."

The Louisville commercial has very grossly overlooked, in its long series of reasons for continuance of the present National Bank system, the cardinal objections to it. It is of course a convenience to the country to have currency redemption office systematically disposed of over the surface of our nation, but the grounds as in the case of National Bank, but then there are certain objections to the system which weigh down this "trial right as air" in the proportion of 7 to 1 (our national, commercial vigor (the "division") This National Bank system, which has been a wise concession, on account of the distressed condition of Government credit and it was clearly a move to advance the sale of Government bonds. By a company's purchasing one hundred thousand dollars worth of U. S. bonds bearing 5 per cent, payable in 20 years, the Government would issue to said company ninety thousand dollars in currency, secured by government promises to redeem, if said company does not, venting the imprint of said company's style of firm, to use in business transactions, as actual money. So it is seen that this National Bank still owns the one hundred thousand dollars of bonds, that the Government pays to said Bank 5 per cent interest per annum on said amount, that the Bank has ninety thousand dollars in currency, to use free of interest; and that the Bank pays no tax on its bonds. This partiality shown to capital was a resort to which the Government was driven in consequence of the weakness of its paper. Then the conclusion: If Government paper is at par with gold, why should the Republican party desire to continue this partiality to the Blasted Bulls and Bears?

The reason we claim to all men of medium sense, that certain legislators of the Republican party are personally interested in continuing this patronage system to National Banks and Capitalists. This mutual benefit association, of public men and private purses, is what now controls the money plank in the Republican platform. Let the masses know the plain truth in regard to this National Bank system and it will never be the good luck of the Republican party to again get the drop on the Presidency in the proportion of 7 to 8.—True Kansas tuckin.

CHAMP CLEVERLY.

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